

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 4, 8, 9, 12-14 and 17 are objected to and Claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 18 are rejected. No claims have been allowed.

Specification

Applicants have amended the Abstract in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

Claim Rejections - U.S.C. § 112

Applicants have amended Claim 7 to correct the antecedent basis issue pointed out by the Examiner.

Double Patenting

Responsive to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 18 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer as suggested by the Examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 4, 8, 9, 12-14 and 17 and respectfully submit that these claims are in condition for allowance together with Claim 1 from which they depend.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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If any questions concerning this application should arise, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 260-424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,



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